

104th AAPA Annual Convention

November 2-4, 2015
Miami, FL

Sunday, November 1

2:00 – 6:00 p.m. **AAPA Registration Desk Open**

Monday, November 2

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **AAPA Registration Desk Open**

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Committee Meetings as Called**

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Executive Committee Meeting**
Trinity Room

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Special Session for Members of Port Authority Boards**
Sandringham/Windsor Room
This special session will address a number of key issues for port authority board members including Governance, Sunshine Laws; Fiduciary Responsibilities; Financial Disclosure Statements; Accounting Principles: How to understand, investigate, and evaluate financial documents; How do Perform Due Diligence; and Support & Oversight of the Executive Director.

Speakers:

<i>Lawrence Shipp</i>	<i>Thomas G. Schroeter</i>
<i>Past Board Chairman</i>	<i>Associate General Counsel</i>
<i>Port Tampa Bay</i>	<i>Port of Houston Authority</i>
	<i>Chairman, AAPA Law Review Committee</i>

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Special Session for Port Directors**
Chopin Ballroom
This session will address staffing issues, such as the graying of the workforce/loss of institutional knowledge and retention and recruitment, succession planning, etc. Chairwoman Decas will also lead a discussion seeking feedback on changes (revamped programs, etc.) that have come out of the Strategic Plan approved at last year's annual convention.

Speaker:
Timothy C. McNamara
Managing Partner
Boyden Global Executive Search
Amelia Island, FL

1:00 – 2:15 p.m. **Lunch on your own / Regional Caucuses as Called**

2:15 – 3:15 p.m. **2014-2015 Board of Directors Meeting**
Sandringham/Windsor Room

3:15 – 4:30 p.m. **Canadian Ports Delegation Meeting**
Raphael/Michelangelo Room

3:15 – 4:30 p.m. **U.S. Legislative Policy Council**
Balmoral Room

3:15 – 5:00 p.m. **Latin American Ports Delegation Meeting**
Sandringham/Windsor Room

5:00 – 6:30 p.m. **Happy Hour in the Exhibit Hall – Grand Opening of Exhibits**

Tuesday, November 3

7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **AAPA Registration Desk Open**

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall**

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. **Opening Ceremonies**
Versailles Ballroom

Speakers:
Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor
Miami-Dade County

Juan M. Kuryla, PPM
Port Director & CEO
PortMiami

Responders:
Canadian Delegation
Mario Girard
President and CEO
Québec Port Authority
Chairman, Association of Canadian
Port Authorities

Caribbean Delegation
James C. Parsons, Jr.
Deputy Port Director-Finance/
Financial Controller
Port Authority of the Cayman Islands
Chair-Elect, Caribbean Delegation

Kurt Nagle
President & CEO
AAPA

Kristin Decas
CEO & Port Director
Port of Hueneme/Oxnard Harbor District
AAPA Chairwoman of the Board

Latin America Delegation
Raúl Torre Gamboa
Director General
Administración Portuaria Integral de
Progreso (Mexico)
Chairman, Latin American Delegation

United States Delegation
M. Kathleen Broadwater
Deputy Executive Director
Maryland Port Administration
Chair-Elect, U.S. Delegation

Int'l Assn. of Ports & Harbours
Geir-Eilif Kalhagen
Chief Executive Officer
Port of Longview
IAPH 1st Vice President

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. **Break in the Exhibit Hall**

10:00 – 11:30 a.m. **Partnering to Optimize the Supply Chain**
Versailles Ballroom

Moderator:
Kristin Decas
CEO & Port Director
Port of Hueneme/Oxnard Harbor
District
AAPA Chairwoman of the Board

Speakers:
Fran Inman
Sr. Vice President
Majestic Realty Co.
City of Industry, CA

Dr. Noel Hacegaba, PPM
Chief Commercial Officer & Managing
Director of Commercial Operations
Port of Long Beach
Chairman, AAPA Curriculum Committee

Bruce E. Cashon
Senior Vice Pres. & Chief Comm. Officer
Ceres Terminals Incorporated
East Brunswick, NJ

Peter Friedmann
Executive Director
Agriculture Transportation Coalition
Washington, DC

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Pre-Luncheon Refreshments in the Exhibit Hall**

Tuesday, November 3 (continued)

12:15 – 2:00 p.m.
Biscayne Ballroom

Luncheon Program

Introduction:
Juan Kuryla, PPM
Port Director & CEO
PortMiami

Keynote address:
Adam Goldstein
President & COO
Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.
Miami, FL

Facilitated Collaboration on Relevant Issues (concurrent sessions)

2:00 – 3:15 p.m.
Versailles Ballroom

Enhance Efficiency In and Around Your Port

Facilitator:
Kenneth Parkinson, AICP
Vice President, Nat'l Ports & Marine
AECOM
Miami, FL

Case Studies
Bethann Rooney
Assistant Director, Port Commerce
Department
The Port Authority of NY & NJ

Steve Cernak, P.E., PPM
Chief Executive/Port Director
Port Everglades

2:00 – 3:15 p.m.
Chopin Ballroom

Maintaining/Regaining Community Support in Difficult Times

Facilitator:
Richard Sheckells, Jr.
Managing Principal
EcoLogix Group Inc.
Parkton, MD

Case Studies:
Mario Girard
President and CEO
Québec Port Authority

Vanta E. Coda, II
Executive Director
Duluth Seaway Port Authority

3:15 – 3:45 p.m.

Break in the Exhibit Hall

Sharing Award Winning Best Practices (concurrent sessions)

3:45 – 5:00 p.m.
Versailles Ballroom

Effective Communications and Environmental Stewardship

Moderator:
Patricia Cardenas, PPM
Director of Communications
Port Corpus Christi
Chairman, AAPA Public Relations Committee

AAPA Communications Award
Arley Baker
Senior Director, Communications
Port of Los Angeles

AAPA Environmental Award
Amelia Pellegrin, AICP, LEED AP
Environmental Services Manager
Port of New Orleans

Tuesday, November 3 *(continued)*

3:45 – 5:00 p.m.
Chopin Ballroom

Innovative Terminal Design and Utilizing Technology to Improve Productivity

Moderator:

*Donald J. Brinkman, Jr., PPM
Director of Eng., Maintenance and Development
Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District
Chairman, AAPA Facilities Engineering Committee*

AAPA Facilities Engineering Award

*Stan Ryter PE, PMP
Engineering Project Manager
Port of Tacoma*

AAPA Information Technology Award

*Daniel McMullen
Assistant Director of Security
Port of Long Beach*

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
The Seafair will be docked next to the Intercontinental Hotel

Join the Parade reception, hosted by the Port of New Orleans

Enjoy an evening aboard the SeaFair for an absolutely unforgettable reception. Port NOLA, host of the 2016 AAPA Annual Convention, welcomes everyone to “Join the Parade,” for a cruise throughout Biscayne Bay. Guests will enjoy spectacular views of downtown Miami and live music from New Orleans.

Wednesday, November 4

7:30 – 4:00 p.m.

AAPA Registration Desk Open

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.
Versailles Ballroom

Keynote Address

Speaker:

*Capt. Paul Jaenichen, Ret. Navy
U.S. Maritime Administrator
Washington, DC*

9:00 – 9:15 a.m.
Versailles Ballroom

Signing of Partnership Agreement with the Port Management Association of the Caribbean (PMAC)

9:15 – 10:30 a.m.
Versailles Ballroom

Seaports Deliver Prosperity--Raising Awareness of Ports' Economic and Social Value

Discussion Leader:

*James Quinn
President & CEO
Port Saint John
AAPA Chairman of the Board-Elect*

*Evangeline Englezos
Director, Community & Aboriginal Affairs
Port Metro Vancouver*

*Toni Horst, Ph.D.
Senior Consulting Manager
AECOM
Arlington, VA*

Speakers:

*Paul Anderson
President & CEO
Port Tampa Bay*

10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Break in the Exhibit Hall

Wednesday, November 4 *(continued)*

11:00 a.m. –
12:15 p.m..
Versailles Ballroom

**Infrastructure Needs vs. Fiscal Realities:
How Do We Get There from Here?**

Discussion Leader:
Raúl Torre Gamboa
Director General
Administración Portuaria Integral de
Progreso
Mexico

Speakers:
Juan Kuryla, PPM®
Port Director
PortMiami

Blair Garcia
VP, Director - Ports & Marine
Parsons Brinckerhoff
Virginia Beach, VA

12:15 – 1:00 p.m.

Pre-Luncheon Refreshments in the Exhibit Hall

1:00 – 2:15 p.m.
Biscayne Ballroom

**Luncheon Program – Chairwoman’s Address and Awards
Presentations**

Speaker:
Kristin Decas
CEO & Port Director
Port of Hueneme/Oxnard Harbor District
AAPA Chairwoman of the Board

2:15 – 2:45 p.m.
Biscayne Ballroom

**Annual Membership Meeting and Installation of Officers/
2015-2016 Board of Directors Meeting**

Facilitated Collaboration on Relevant Issues (concurrent sessions)

3:00 – 4:15 p.m.
Versailles Ballroom

Connecting Your Port to the Freight Network

Facilitator:
Stephen A. Curtis, P.E., D.P.E., M.ASCE
Program Director - Waterfront Services
Collins Engineers, Inc.
Newport News, VA

Case Studies:
Joseph Ruddy
Chief Innovation Officer
Port of Virginia

Mark L. McAndrews
Port Director
Port of Pascagoula

3:00 – 4:15 p.m.
Chopin Ballroom

Strengthening Your Ports’ Financial Stability through Diversification

Facilitator:
James Brennan
Partner
Capstan Consulting, LLC
Vienna, VA

Case Studies:
Randa Coniglio
President & CEO
Port of San Diego

Evan Matthews
Port Director
Port of Davisville

6:15– 9:00 p.m.
PortMiami Terminal E
Buses will depart at 6:00 and
run continuously.

IT’S SO MIAMI Reception Honoring AAPA Chairwoman Kristin Decas
Come celebrate as we honor our outgoing AAPA Chairwoman of the Board Kristin Decas. Be inspired by the Miami fashion scene and arrive in white attire. Groove to the Caribbean Island sounds and party the night away under Miami’s neon lights.
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